ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

School Committee

OF

THE TOWN OF GILFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1880.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending March 1st, 1880.

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Received from former Treasurer, cash,			$2,450 73
" "	Selectmen, on H. H. Sleeper note,		85 06
" "	on Enoch Flanders note,		6 92
" "	Savings Bank Tax,		1,610 32
" "	Rail Road Tax,		606 68
" "	Literary Fund from State,		146 89
" "	Insurance Tax,		15 00
" "	Literary Money from Town,		33 60
" "	D. S. Dinsmore, Treasurer of Laconia,		13,332 78
" "	Charles Corcoran, for Old Plank,		1 00
" "	L. B. Pulcifer, Selectman, for property held by Town for Taxes,		181 96
" "	R. H. Sanborn, Collector 1877,		107 37
" "	" " Abatements "		45 82
" "	" " Collector 1878		1,200 00
" "	" " Abatements "		228 64
" "	" " Collector 1867		27 28
" "	" " Interest and Old Tax,		6 76
" "	C. A. Sanborn, Collector 1874,		5 00
" "	R. H Sanborn, Collector 1879,		12,919 42
" "	" " Abatements,		79 54
" "	On Notes,		1,780 00
" "	L. B. Pulcifer, on Carter Bridge,		14 94
" "	Abatements on C. A. Sanborn, 1874,		10 40
" "	H. F. Rublee, Collector 1876,		2 50
" "	" " " Abatements "		2 29
			$34,900 80

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Taxes.

State Tax,	$3,016 00
County Tax,	3,289 70
	$6,305 70

Labor on Highway, 1879.

Dis. No.	1.	Abner Morse,	$35 85
"	2.	Frank P. Grant,	6 04
"	5.	Jacob L. Frohock,	31 15
"	13.	Jacob M. Blaisdell,	1 00
"	13.	S. L. Goss,	3 87
"	14.	John P. Davis,	5 59
"	16.	G. W. Farrar,	9 05
"	24.	Levi Gove,	3 93
"	26.	Parker P. Nichols,	9 75
"	27.	John S. Wadleigh,	31 36
"	31.	George Sturtevant,	70 85
"	34.	Richard Boyle,	3 55
"	35.	Alpheus Dolloff,	63 99
"	35.	B. H. Whittier,	4 00
"	37.	Daniel Gilman,	9 52
"	38.	Geo. O. Davis,	8 33
			$297.81

School Orders.

Dis. No.	1.	George W. Sanders,	$106 14
"	2.	Daniel Leavitt,	64 51
"	3.	Joseph C. Morrill,	82 85
"	4.	William M. Potter,	63 68
"	5.	John H. Davis,	129 50
"	6.	Marcus M. Wilkinson.	89 35
"	7.	Stephen S. Ayer,	109 11
"	8.	George W. Munsey,	196 96
"	9.	G. W. Morrill,	127 89
"	10.	Daniel H. Rowe,	135 78
"	11.	Jacob L Frohock,	60 67
"	12.	Charles H. Sleeper,	119 41
"	13.	Board of Education,	1665 24
			$2948.59

Lighting Streets.

U. S. Street Lighting Co., Oil,	$43 81
John M. Hubbard, lighting lamps,	71 40
W. S. Davis, " "	7 00
Geo. H. Moulton, " "	10 00
U. S. Street Lighting Co., Oil,	14 52

B. C. & M. R. R., freight,	$4 92
John H. Dow, Oil,	6 46
Ezra Smart, supplies,	7 19
Henry Flood, care of lamps,	52 25
Geo. L. Sleeper & Co , supplies,	7 61
U. S. Street Lighting Co., Oil,	8 37
H. E. Brawn, supplies,	5 65
Clark & Tuck, "	6 64
S. M. Smith, repairing lamps,	1 50
George W. Hicks, carting,	60
E. D. Ward, supplies,	13 87
A. A. Lamprey, care of lamps,	7 00
	$268.79

Roads and Bridges.

Paid	Lyman Sanborn,	labor on Town Farm bridge,	$153 19
"	William Ladd,	" " " "	180 81
"	Lyman Sanborn,	Collin's bridge,	70 00
"	" "	Weeks bridge,	40 00
"	Gust A. Copp,	Copp bridge,	150 00
"	John R. Brown,	Lake Village bridge,	11 30
"	John E. Page,	" " "	21 44
"	Daniel B. Colby	for lumber,	32 39
"	B. W. Brown,	"	40 80
"	John H. Davis,	"	6 12
"	S. S. Ayer,	"	1 90
"	W. Lake Co.	"	5 56
"	Cole Manuf'g Co.,	"	113 10
"	Gust A. Copp,	"	31 53
"	John J. Morrill,	"	13 46
"	Levi Gove,	"	123 93
"	H. F. Rublee,	"	20 38
"	C. D. Robie & Co.,	for stone,	25 17
"	Hazen P Weeks,	" labor and stone,	6 25
"	G. W. Morrill,	" " "	21 10
"	Geo. W. Plummer,	" " "	7 52
"	Alvin Davis,	" labor on culvert,	31 00
"	John P. Davis,	" " "	16 67
"	Richard Boyle,	" " "	10 50
"	B. F. Parker,	" " "	8 00
"	N. D. Weeks,	" " "	4 25
"	L. D. Badger,	" railing,	10 23
"	J. C. French,	" "	1 50
"	G. L. Sleeper & Co.	" nails and spikes,	9 99
			$1,168.17

Breaking Roads, Winter 1879-80.

Dis. No.	1.	Abner Morse,	$14 70
"	2.	Frank B. Grant,	20 78
"	3.	Jonathan Morrill,	35 34
"	4.	Daniel B. Colby,	1 74
"	5.	J. L. Frohock,	5 50
"	14.	John P. Davis,	23 73
"	15.	Geo. W. Morrill,	27 16
"	17.	Thomas Weeks,	10 60
"	19.	Hiram S. Emerson,	3 55
"	21.	Noah D. Weeks,	1 14
"	24.	Jewell Gove,	9 00
"	34.	Richard Boyle.	2 63
"	36.	C. M. Hatch,	16 74
"	37.	Daniel Gilman,	9 66
"	38.	Geo. O. Davis,	10 66
			$192.93

Breaking Roads, Winter 1878-9.

Dis. No.	1.	B. C. Glidden,	$22 00
"	2.	Frank B. Grant,	37 62
"	3.	Isaac Morrill.	33 16
"	4.	E. M. Brown,	17 45
"	5.	Jacob L. Frohock,	2 76
"	6.	Horace L. Carr,	15 37
"	7.	Sydney A. Smith,	4 97
"	8.	John C. Shannon,	7 18
"	9.	John C. Shannon,	11 61
"	10.	Joseph S. Sanders,	5 36
"	10.	John C. Locke,	1 68
"	11.	G. W. Leavitt,	3 92
"	12.	Francis L. Gilman,	5 88
"	13.	Jacob M. Blaisdell,	5 50
"	14.	Daniel Hoyt,	62 06
"	15.	John M. Weeks,	35 86
"	17.	Thomas Weeks,	20 78
"	18.	Thomas Weeks,	12 00
"	19.	D. H. Rowe,	14 03
"	19.	Hazen P. Weeks,	2 50
"	20.	Annis C. James,	15 38
"	22.	Uriah Collins,	7 99
"	23.	Edward A. Sanborn,	10 05
"	24.	Jewell Gove,	13 43
"	25.	Samuel H. Blaisdell,	19 56

Dis. No.	26.	Leonard Wilkinson,	$16 07
"	27.	James Grafton,	11 17
"	28.	Nathaniel Folsom,	13 53
"	29.	J. Hoyt Davis,	28 74
"	30.	Rufus Smith,	11 85
"	31.	George Sturtevant,	4 12
"	32.	Morrill Thyng,	7 00
"	33.	Henry Bean,	18 31
"	34.	Daniel Bean,	8 20
"	35.	Alpheus Dolloff,	4 75
"	36.	John G. Hatch,	11 15
"	36.	John G. Hatch,	1 75
"	37.	Daniel Gilman.	7 46
			$532.20

Miscellaneous Bills.

D. H. Munsey, distributing blanks,	$1 50
Samuel L Goss, " "	4 35
E. D. Weeks, cash paid for bounties,	6 50
Charles A. George, use of watering trough,	1 50
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	13 52
L. B. Brown, use of hall in Buzzell case,	7 00
H F. Rublee, horse hire,	49 00
Quimby Brothers, use of watering trough,	1 50
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	5 00
J. R. Morrill, use of watering trough,	1 50
Isaiah Morrill, use of watering trough three years,	4 50
Dr. George Sanborn, Medical aid in Wadleigh case,	4 00
James M. Ward, stationery,	1 59
J. J Sanborn,	2 25
D. H. Rowe, damage to field,	3 00
Morrill & Silsby, note book,	1 00
Fred A. Baker, use team,	3 75
Jacob M. Blaisdell, smith work,	3 87
H. P. Weeks, use of watering trough,	1 50
L. B. Brown, use of team,	4 50
L. B. Brown, team for finance committee,	8 75
Comfort Merriil, grade for street,	7 50
John F. Prescott, " " "	37 50
L. B. Brown, use of hall for town meeting,	40 00
L. B. Brown, board of Selectmen and Supervisors,	7 50
L. B. Brown, use of team for Weeks and Rollins,	12 00
Thomas Weeks, bounty on foxes,	3 10
Cole Manuf' g Co., use of watering trough,	3 00
Gust A. Copp, services, agent of Literary Fund,	1 00

Gust A. Copp, interest of Ministeria' Fund,	$48 00
Orrin H. Weeks, wood for town house,	2 50
John P. Smith, use of watering trough,	1 50
Noah W. Gilman, use of watering trough,	1 50
Benj. A. Leavitt, " " "	1 50
T. S. Foster, Medical aid, Mrs. Wadleigh, and certificate,	7 50
J. L. Odell, school books for poor children,	5 51
Oliver Goss, certificate, births and deaths,	8 00
Francis O Sanborn, damage to yoke,	1 50
Mrs. S. Elkins, use of watering trough,	1 50
H. F. Rublee, cash paid out,	10 82
Thos. Weeks, " " "	9 90
Thomas Weeks, use of team,	43 50
R. H. Sanborn, services in bankruptcy case,	6 22
L. B. Pulcifer, cash paid out,	5 72
H. F. Rublee, cash paid for bounties,	2 80
J. L. Odell, cash paid for horse hire,	10 90
Charles H. Sleeper, for surveying,	7 00
George W. Munsey, for board of Selectmen,	63 62
D. F. & J. C. Moore, certificate births and deaths,	3 25
Gust A. Copp, Literary Money,	33 36
	$509.27

Damage on Highway.

Frank Wadleigh,	$700 00
Hiram Gilman,	50 00
John A. Kimball,	3 75
Barton Munsey,	8 00
Isaac B. Glidden,	5 00
G. H. Davis,	25 00
John H. Davis,	3 00
E. S. Smart,	2 00
C. W. Leavitt,	5 25
	$802 00

Police.

James D. Sanborn,	$2 00
George W. Hicks,	20 00
George H. Moulton,	20 00
Simeon Whiting,	10 00
Simeon Whiting,	10 00
Chas. H. Sleeper,	15 00
	$77.00

Finance Committee.

John P. Lane,	$7 00
Frank M. Rollins,	14 00
E. D. Weeks,	12 00
Chas. H. Sleeper, services and use of team,	21 25
Stephen S. Ayer,	8 25
Thomas Weeks,	12 00
G. W. Munsey, board of Committee,	13 40
L. B. Brown, use of team,	8 75
	$96 65

Legal Services.

Mason W. Tappan,	$5 00
E. P. Jewell,	8 00
Albin & Streeter, on Tax Commission,	80 00
O. H. Key,	2 50
O. H. Key, Elmer Buzzell case,	35 00
S. C. Clark, Incendiary case,	47 00
S. C. Clark, Sargent case,	23 00
S. C. Clark, Tax Commission,	25 25
	$225.75

Printing.

M. A. Haynes, Check List & Reports,	$65 50
" " Blanks,	8 75
" " "	10 25
Lewis & Sanborn	2 75
	$86.25

Firemen.

Niagara Engine Co. No. 1,	$500 00
" " " " 5,	500 00
Hook & Ladder Co.,	200 00
Engineers,	50 00
	$1,250 00

Town Officers.

Thomas Weeks, services in 1878,	$10 00
Eleazer D. Weeks, " " "	86 00
John P. Lane, " " "	9 35
Benj. Wadleigh, " Supervisor,	12 00
Rufus Smith, " "	16 00
Charles E. Buzzell, " "	20 00
D. H. Rowe, School Committee, 1878,	3 00
Elvena Sanborn, " " 1879,	60 00
Board of Education,	28 00
Benj. Wadleigh, services as Overseer of Poor,	72 00
Auditors,	12 00
S. L. Goss, services as Town Clerk, 1878,	3 50
G. H. Smith, " " " "	40 00
R. H. Sanborn " " Collector,	180 00
J. C. French, " " Health Officer,	16 00
Board of Education,	60 00
H. F. Rublee, services as Selectman,	150 00
L. B. Pulcifer, " " "	134 50
Thomas Weeks, " " "	157 00
J. L. Odell, " " Treasurer,	60 00
	$1,129 35

Damage by Dogs.

Uriah Collins, to Sheep,	$4 00
Wesley C. Farrar, to Calf,	8 00
Orrin H. Weeks, to Sheep,	8 00
Gust A. Copp, to Sheep,	10 00
	$30 00

Abatements.

R. H. Sanborn, Col. Book, 1879,	$79 54
" " " " 1878,	228 64
" " " " 1877,	45 82
H. F. Rublee, 1876,	2 29
C. A. Sanborn, 1874,	10 40
	$366.69

Paid Benjamin Wadleigh, Overseer of the Poor,	$360.03
Paid on Town Notes,	$16,936 37

Recapitulation.

Dr.

Paid for	Breaking Roads, 1878-9.	$522 20
"	" " 1879-80,	192 93
"	" Damage on Highway,	802 00
"	" Police,	77 00
"	" Finance Committee,	96 65
"	" Legal Services,	225 75
"	" School Orders,	2,948 59
"	" Printing,	86 25
"	" Firemen,	1,250 00
"	" Taxes,	6,305 70
"	" Labor on Highway,	297 81
"	" Damage by Dogs,	30 00
"	" Overseer of Poor,	366 03
"	" Roads and Bridges,	1,168 17
"	" Notes,	16,936 37
"	" Lighting Streets,	268 79
"	" Town Officers,	1,129 35
"	" Miscellaneous Bills,	509 27
"	" Abatements,	366 69
	Cash in Treasury March 1, 1880,	1,321 25
		$34,900 80

Liabilities.

Amount due on Notes,	$13,853.96

Assets.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1880,			$1,321 25
R. H. Sanborn, Collector,		1879,	1,000 00
R. H. Sanborn,	"	1878,	71 30
H. H. Sleeper,	"	1868,	198 72
R. H Sanborn,	"	1867,	118 92
			$2,710.19
Due from Laconia as by Act of legislature approved July, 1874,			$1,299 58
			$4,009 77

J. L. ODELL,
Treasurer.

Gilford, March 1st 1880.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
FRANK M. ROLLINS,
H. O. HEYWOOD,
} Auditors.

Financial Condition of Town,

March 1st, 1880.

Liabilities.

Amount due on notes, - -	$13,853 96	
" " the Town of Laconia by Act approved July 13th, 1876,	1,021 73	
		$14,875 69

Assets.

Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1880, -	$1,321 25	
Due on R. H. Sanborn's Col. List, 1879, -	1,000 00	
" " " " " " 1878, -	71 30	
" from the "Laconia Dis." by Act of Legislature approved July 13th, 1876, -	1,021 73	
" from the Town of Laconia for money expended in the "Laconia Dis." from July 13, 1876, to March 13, 1877, with interest to date,	463 22	
" from the Old Town of Gilford for amount paid on Notes, - - -	$9,963 80	
		$13,841 30
Liabilities above Assets,		$1,034 39

Financial Condition of the Old Town of Gilford.

Liabilities.

Due the new Town of Gilford for amount paid on Notes,	$9,963 80

Assets.

Due on H. H. Sleeper's Col. List, 1868, -	$198 72	
" " " " " " " 1867, -	118 92	
" from the Town of Laconia, by Act of the Legislature approved July, 1874, -	1,299 58	
		$1,617 22
Liabilities above assets,		$8,346 58

"Laconia Dis." Debt Statement.

Due the Town of Laconia by act of the Legislature approved July 13th, 1876,	$2,000 00	
Interest from March 1st, 1877, to March 1st, 1878	120 00	
	$2,120 00	
Interest to March 1st, 1879,	127 20	
		$2,247 20
Paid the Town of Laconia, March 27th, 1878,	$600 00	
Interest on same to March 1st, 1879,	33 30	
Paid the Town of Laconia, March 1st, 1879,	650 00	
		$1,283 30
		$963 90
Due the Town of Laconia, March 1st, 1879,	$963 90	
Interest on same to March 1st, 1880,	57 83	
Amount due Laconia March 1st, 1880,		$1,021 73

[Signed]

THOMAS WEEKS,
HENRY F. RUBLEE,
LYMAN B. PULCIFER,
Selectmen of Gilford.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The Overseer of Poor charges himself as follows:

To cash received of Belknap County,	-	$238 34
" " " " Town Treasurer,	-	366 03

Which is accounted for as follows:

By Paid	Richard Boyle aid to N. S. Mudgett,		$15 00
" "	D. F. & J. C. Moore aid to N. S Mudgett,		4 00
" "	R. C. Blaisdell aid to James Goss,	-	10 50
" "	H. A. Jones, groceries for W. F. Buzzell,		8 25
" "	B. Wadley aid to W. F. Buzzell,	-	2 00
" "	John R. Leavitt aid to C. F. Smith,	-	7 00
" "	John R. Leavitt aid to G. W. Dockham,	-	4 50
" "	James Grafton aid to James Collins,	-	20 00
" "	Dr. Geo. Sanborn aid to James Collins,	-	3 50
" "	J. Gilbert for Coffin for French Child,	-	3 00
" "	L. B. Brown aid to French Child,	-	2 50
" "	E. D. Weeks aid to French Child,	-	2 10
" "	Sally Colby board of Ernest Pickering,	-	10 00
" "	N. L. True aid to Ernest Pickering,	-	10 00
" "	O. Goss aid to Ernest Pickering,	-	6 00
" "	Frank Pickering for E. Pickering.	-	1 25
" "	Barton Munsey aid to Daniel F. Garland,	-	34 00
" "	B. Wadley aid to Daniel F. Garland,	-	4 06
" "	H. A. Jones aid to Daniel F. Garland,		2 34
" "	H. A. Jones groceries for W. F. Buzzell,	-	4 24
" "	H. F. Rublee aid to transient pauper,	-	3 10
" "	B. Wadley aid to transient pauper,	-	3 00
" "	State Reform School for H. O. Chick,	-	78 00
" "	C. E. Moulton for W. H. Moulton,	-	137 50
" "	B. A. Leavitt for Orrin B. Leavitt,	-	78 00
" "	B. F. Hill for Franklin Hill,	- -	60 00
" "	R. C. Blaisdell for James Goss,	-	34 50
" "	H. A. Jones, groceries for Henry Davis,		8 78
" "	D. F. & J. C. Moore, aid to G. W. T. Rollins,		5 50
" "	B. Wadley for cash paid out,	- -	17 45
" "	D. H. Munsey for horse hire,	-	24 30
			$604 37 $604.37

B. WADLEY, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Gilford, March 1st, 1880.

We the undersigned having examined the above account of the Overseer of the Poor, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
FRANK M. ROLLINS, } Auditors.
Gilford, March 1, 1880. H. O. HEYWOOD,

Report of School Committee.

Teachers generally have labored untiringly and successfully for their respective schools. While the order in all of our schools has been fair, we think a few have not been so profitable as they might have been, for want of discipline. Kindness and affection are strong elements of a teacher's power, but they need a stable foundation to rest upon. A wise teacher will not command when a request or suggestion will accomplish her purpose, yet the pupil must be taught to respect her authority. Enthusiasm, on the part of the teacher, will often enable her to secure and maintain good discipline with few words and few rules. Where a deep interest is awakened in study it need not take much time to keep order. A teacher must prove that she thoroughly understands the subjects she has to teach. Pupils are more apt to obey and respect a teacher who, they think, knows her business. It takes a true scholar to make a true teacher.

It is a mistake to speak in too high a key. Children soon cease to attend to a teacher with a loud voice pitched on a high key. It induces a corresponding loudness and harshness of tone on the part of the pupils, and leads them to speak and read in a hard, unvarying manner. It produces an irritating effect on the nervous systems of children which prevents their being quiet and attentive. The teacher should speak in pleasant and conversational tones in the school-room. It is more effective in securing attention and order, and the teacher will be more successful in imparting instruction. But weakness of voice must not be confounded with good modulation. Weakness of voice indicates some corresponding weakness in body or character. Proper modulation, on the contary, conveys the impression that the speaker thoroughly understands himself.

Children should understand the reasons for things as far as practicable. If a pupil thoroughly understands what he has committed or has been taught, and is able to express it freely and fully, it is worth more than a great quantity of mechanically memorized things; but certain things must be absolutely and firmly entrusted to the mind to serve as material for the reasoning faculties. We cannot cipher with *noughts only.*

Having been customary for the most part in the past, and thinking it to be the desire of many, we report the schools separately.

District No. 1.—The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Ida I. Glidden. A quiet and orderly school. Instruction good. Improvement marked. The class in analysis and parsing showed interest and study.

District No. 2.—The Summer term was under the instruction of Miss Fannie A. Shannon, who is a careful and painstaking teacher.

The examination at the close of the term proved that the teacher had worked hard to benefit her pupils. Singing and rehearsing pieces good. She well merits her success for the conscientious efforts she employed for the good of the school. Fall Term.—Miss Mary A. Brown, teacher. This was her first effort as a teacher. Good improvement was made by the pupils. She taught much orally. We consider it a good school. The teacher appeared at home in the school-room, and with more experience, there is no doubt she will make a very efficient teacher.

District No. 3.—Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Susie E. Farrar. There appeared to be a mutual good will existing between teacher and pupils, making everything generally satisfactory. The teacher was natural, pleasant and diligent, and the pupils were quiet and orderly.

District No. 4.—One term, Summer. Teacher, Miss Susie E. Noyes. She is an energetic, prompt and enthusiastic teacher. The pupils displayed a lively interest in their studies. The school was a success. No school in town had a better class in book-keeping or one that made more improvement.

District No. 5.—Summer and Fall terms were under the care of Miss Mary E. Bennett. Her acquaintance with the pupils and the wants of the school enabled her to continue it with commendable success. Good order was maintained, which was easy of accomplishment because of the good will she had of the scholars. Teacher and pupils were united in their efforts to make a good school, and were successful. Some of the scholars were not in constant attendance the second term on account of sickness.

District No. 6.—Both terms were taught by Miss Sarah M. Sargent. She can manage a school in a very easy and quiet manner. Although her pupils were mostly small, and she had a partial change of scholars the second term, the closing examinations proved that the instruction had been thorough, and good improvement had been made. Reading showed training and taste. Miss S. is a skillful and thorough teacher.

District No. 7.—Fall and Summer—Miss Clara B. Ayer, teacher. This was Miss A.'s first school. But she proved herself competent to successfully manage the numerous duties of her vocation. She appeared to command the respect of her pupils, which we thought no small achievement in her own district. Order good. Improvement marked.

District No. 8.—Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Belle J. Thompson. She is an acceptable and successful teacher. Teacher and pupils were alike interested to that extent which never fails of a good result. Improvement very marked, especially in reading and arithmetic. The second term some of the pupils did not attend constantly, which detracted from the real progress of the

school, but those who attended regularly made gratifying progress. Her discipline was excellent.

District No. 9.—Summer Term. Miss Ellen O. Bean, teacher. She is dignified in her manners, and has a commanding way. At our first visits this was one of the most quiet schools we ever visited. The pupils manifested an interest in their studies, and the teacher seemed to like her work. We did not visit this school at its close, but should judge that the pupils made good improvement. The Fall term was taught by Miss Ariana S. Dudley, who knows her business and is a superior teacher. This school was eminently successful. The teacher spared no pains to interest and instruct her pupils, and her classes gave satisfactory evidence that her exertions had been well appreciated by them. Her discipline was good, though it did not take much time to keep order.

District No. 10.—Summer term, taught by Miss Olive M. Bennett. Being thoroughly conscientious, calm and collected in manner, clear and accurate in her explanations, she was able, by exercising these qualities with others, to raise the scholarship of her pupils so successfully that at the close of the term they showed decided progress. Her pupils kept pace in thoroughness with the amount accomplished. Miss B. can justly be considered one of our most thorough teachers. The Fall term was taught by Miss Susie E. Noyes. The teacher labored untiringly for the good of the school. It was a profitable term to the district. Teachers, parents and pupils are to be commended for the latter's very constant attendance during the year.

District No. 11.—Ida M. Hatch, teacher. Both terms were taught by the same teacher, although she changed her surname before the second term. The school the first term was unusually small—too small to be interesting—but the pupils who attended made very marked improvement. More were in attendance the second term, and the result was satisfactory. All appeared to love and respect their teacher.

District No. 12.—The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Ida M. Taylor. This was Miss T.'s first experience in teaching. She is an energetic teacher, carrying along with life, good discipline into the schoolroom, and maintaining it. She conducted the school with credit to herself and profit to the district. We think she was very successful in this school.

Thanks to all who have shown their kindness to me in my work during the year.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the Names of Pupils who have been Present every Half-day of a Term, without being Tardy.

District No. 1.—*First Term.* Annie M. Glidden, Etta J. Glidden.
Second Term. Oscar D. Glidden.

District No. 2.—*Summer Term.* Abbie A. Leavitt, Nancy J. Leavitt, Dora J. Busiel, Emiline M. Carr.
Fall Term Annie M. Davis, Nancy J. Leavitt, Dora J. Busiel, Ida B. Ames.

District No. 3.—*Summer Term.* Ada D. Grant, Lewis J. Morrill, Charles Morrill.
Fall Term. Irving Morrill, Lewis J. Morrill, Ada D. Grant, Dora E. Glidden.

District No. 4.—Charlie Watson.

District No. 5.—*First Term.* Clara B. Gove, Carrie E. Kimball, Nellie A. Sanborn, Isa M. Sanborn, Ansil F. Gove, Geo. S. Parker.
Second Term. Ansil F. Gove, George S. Parker, Charles W. Hunt, Wesley L. Davis.

District No. 6.—*Summer Term.* Nellie F. Sanborn, Samuel J. Prescott, Frank W. Grafton.
Fall Term. Nellie F. Sanborn, Ada L. Wilkinson.

District No. 7.—*Summer Term.* Mary A. Merrill, Laura B. Merrill, Edgar Brown.
Fall Term. Mary A. Merrill, Laura B. Merrill, Gertie Plummer.

District No. 8.—*First Term.* Ellen D. Boynton, Mary E. Knott, Nellie M. Rich, Dora F. Hatch, Arthur A. Eaton, Park G. Munsey, Herman Hatch.
Second Term. Ellen D. Boynton, Mary E. Knott.

District No. 9.—*First Term.* Julia A. Weeks, Fred N. Clogston, Leon E. Morrill.
Second Term. Julia A. Weeks, Millie F. Weeks, Natt A. Weeks, Wm. Stark Weeks, Leon E. Morrill, Fred N. Clogston.

District No. 10.—*First Term.* Austin H. Bennett, Marilla S. Bennett, Addie J. Bennett, Hattie A. Bennett, Emma S. Bennett.
Second Term. Emma S. Bennett, Marilla S. Bennett, Addie J. Bennett, Hattie A. Bennett.

District No. 11.—*Summer Term.* Jacob E. Frohock.
Fall Term. Jacob E. Frohock, Laura E. Brown, Julia M. Brown.

District No. 12.—*First Term.* Alice W. Follett, Willie Sanborn.
Second Term. Alice W. Follett, Willie Sanborn, Belle D. Watts, Frank D. Collins, John Y. Jewett.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of Term.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendanee.	Spelling.	Reading.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	United States History.	Algebra.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending School.	No. Pupils under 5 years of Age.	Cases of Tardiness.	Not absent half day.	Visits of School Comm.	Visits Prud. Committee.	Visits of Parents and Citizens.	Amount of Money appropriated to each District.
1	1	Ida. I. Glidden.	$18.00	7	5	8	13	9	9	9	6	6	4	1	.	.	92	.	.	4	2	1	.	1	$106.14
2	2	Ida I. Glidden.	20.00	13	5	8	13	10	14	14	10	12	12	6	2	.	90	.	.	6	1	2	.	4	64.61
1	1	Fannie A. Shannon.	20.00	13	10	3	13	10	14	14	10	12	12	6	2	.	92	.	.	6	2	2	.	4	64.61
2	2	Mary A. Brown.	17.00	9	2	7	9	8	9	9	8	8	3	3	.	.	94	.	.	4	4	2	.	1	49.28
3	1	Susie E. Farrar.	20.60	6	6	4	10	9	10	10	7	8	3	3	.	.	91	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	82.88
3	2	Susie E. Farrar.	22.50	9	4	11	10	11	11	11	9	9	5	4	.	.	92	.	.	5	4	2	.	.	82.88
4	1	Susie E. Noyes.	25.00	11	8	6	14	11	14	14	13	9	9	4	.	.	92	.	.	58	1	2	.	14	63.68
4	2	Susie E. Noyes.	20.00	8	13	7	20	17	20	20	11	12	12	6	2	.	92	1	.	21	6	2	.	2	129.50
5	1	Mary E. Bennett.	22.00	15	14	9	23	14	23	23	11	15	13	6	2	.	93	2	.	41	4	2	.	.	89.33
5	2	Mary E. Bennett.	22.00	8	9	3	14	13	14	14	6	7	7	2	.	.	93	.	3.	1	3	2	.	.	
6	1	*Sarah M. Sargent.	22.00	8	9	3	12	10	9	12	5	9	6	2	.	.	91	.	.	5	3	2	.	.	
6	2	*Sarah M. Sargent.	22.00	9	6	9	15	12	15	15	5	9	6	2	.	.	88	.	1	11	3	2	.	1	109.11
7	1	Clara B. Ayer.	22.00	11	5	10	9	10	10	10	5	5	3	2	.	.	94	.	.	18	3	2	.	.	
7	2	Clara B. Ayer.	34.00	10	9	16	25	21	25	25	15	21	13	12	1	.	85	1	.	9	3	2	.	5	196.96
8	1	*Belle J. Thompson.	34.00	9	13	22	15	22	22	22	13	15	11	12	2	.	88	.	.	9	3	2	.	1	28
8	2	*Belle J. Thompson.	22.50	12	12	4	16	12	16	16	10	13	6	2	.	.	89	.	.	36	3	2	.	.	
9	1	Ellen O. Bean.	22.50	12	4	17	15	17	17	14	13	7	4	2	.	.	93	.	.	9	3	2	.	4	127.39
9	2	*Ariana S. Dudley.	23.00	12	3	4	7	6	8	8	5	5	4	2	.	.	93	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	
10	1	Olive M. Bennett.	22.00	10	4	7	11	8	8	8	5	5	4	2	.	.	96	.	.	4	3	2	.	1	133.78
10	2	Susie E. Noyes.	26.00	11	4	4	8	7	8	8	5	5	4	2	.	.	97	.	.	6	3	2	.	1	
11	1	Ida M. Hatch.	20.00	6	3	1	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	.	.	96	2	1	4	3	2	.	1	60.84
11	2	Ida M. Morrill.	20.00	5	4	3	7	6	7	7	3	4	2	1	.	.	93	1	.	10	3	2	.	1	
12	1	Ida M. Taylor.	20.00	3	3	7	13	12	13	13	9	10	4	3	1	.	92	.	1	4	3	2	.	1	119.41
12	2	Ida M. Taylor.	20.00	11	10	5	15	12	15	13	13	13	7	8	3	1	88	.	.	15	2	2	.	.	

*Graduates of Normal School, Plymouth, N. H.

Report of the Board of Education

OF DISTRICT NO. 13 IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD.

In submitting the annual report of the schools in this district, we would say that we feel to express our regrets that Miss Kinsman was obliged in consequence of failing health, to resign her position in the Intermediate School on Washington St. previous to the close of the Spring term.

Miss Dudley, in charge of the Grammar School in this district, exhibited her usual zeal and efficiency in that department.

Three of the former teachers were retained, while two new teachers were employed in the schools on Washington St., for the Fall term. Ill health, however, compelled the teacher of the Grammar department to close the school and resign his position at the end of the ninth week; hence neither the quantity nor the quality of the term's work was up to the desired standard. The schools in the district, as a whole, have been attended with a good degree of prosperity during the Winter term just closed, and the Committee take pleasure in reporting them on a good basis and under the instruction of competent and faithful teachers. The Intermediate and Primary grades have been in session eleven weeks this Winter, and the Grammar School twelve weeks to compensate for the week lost in the Fall.

Prevalence of sickness has interfered, in a measure, with the progress of the schools on the west side, while irregular attendance—the evil so often dwelt upon in school reports—has materially impaired the efficiency of all the schools in the district. Some means should be adopted to check this evil, and the Committee desire the co-operation of parents in securing this result.

The grade of the Grammar School has been raised until the standard for admission, already above that usually required by schools of this class, is as high as seems consistent with the best interests of all concerned.

The schools are now doing their legitimate work, and if provision has not been made for all who may wish to attend school at home, the causes are beyond the control and *resources* of the Board of Education.

The design should be to reduce the number of studies in all the departments to a minimum, and thus gain time to acquire a mastery, so far as possible, rather than a smattering, of a given subject. It is intended that the instruction shall be thoroughly practical, and suited to the present purposes and future needs of the youth around us.

The condition of the school buildings is such as to require attention in the near future. All of them need to be shingled and otherwise repaired, while a regard for the interests of the scholars and the rights of the neighborhood, calls for an outlay for wells, out-

buildings, and other permanent repairs. As these are among the questions that are to be brought before the school meeting in a short time, it is unnecessary to consider them in this place.

In conclusion, the Committee would say, that in the supervision of the schools, bearing in mind the highest interest of the greatest number, they have endeavored to discharge their duties to the best of their knowledge and ability, and trust their labors have not been wholly in vain.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring Term.

A. Stanton Owen,	Nellie V. Sumner,	Wilson J. Bean,
Stella M. Gale,	Tommy H. Peaslee,	Georgie B. Davis,
M. Lizzie Hendley.	Frank S. Peaslee,	Cora E. Davis,
Annie V. Key,	Ella Shean,	Martha A. Swift,
Annie B. Leonard,	Ida M. Downing,	Alice R. Jones,
Bertha S. Gray,	Freddie Sanders,	Jessie M. Perkins,
Lizzie G. Kelley,	Charlie H. Sanders,	Stella L. Folsom,
Georgie F. Patch,	L. Genie Pickering,	Annie B. Brown,
Lillie B. Robie,	Tommy Leavitt,	Lizzie J. Constantine.
Lizzie N. Sanborn,	Freddie J. Downing,	Annie L. Fitzpatrick,
Lizzie M. Sanders,	Frank E. Bailey,	Mary E. Fitzpatrick,
Eddie H Smith,	Fred A. Berry	Willie E. Smith,
Warren S. Key,	James L. McLaughlin.	

Fall Term.

C. Willie Griffin.	Bertie Sanborn,	Willie Bailey,
Willie S. Franklin,	Sidney Smith,	Eugene Hill,
Charlie H. Perkins,	Frank S. Peaslee,	Harry Brown,
Jessie E. Cox,	Tommy Peaslee,	Charlie Gilman,
Estelle Dockham,	James McLaughlin,	Henry Perkins,
Lizzie Sanborn.	Ella Shean,	Harvey Harriman,
Lizzie Sanders,	Nellie Sumner,	Albert Harriman,
Hattie Pulcifer,	Gracie Davis,	Owen Wilcomb,
Lilla Robie,	Benia Drefresne,	Cora Davis,
Lizzie Kelley,	Nettie Whitcher,	Stella Folsom,
Nellie Huntoon,	Bell Campbell,	Mattie Swift,
Bertha Rollins,	Kate Leavitt,	Jessie Perkins,
Willie Buzzell,	Tommy Leavitt,	Mary Rowain.
Eddie Smith,	Eva Bailey.	Alice Page.
Allie Shaw,	Frank Bailey,	Gertie Davis,
Fred A. Berry,	Lottie Hicks,	Annie B. Brown,
Bennie F. Whitcher,	Annie Fitzpatrick.	Wilson Bean.

Winter Term.

C. Willie Griffin,	Geo. Sweet,	Nellie Swain,
Charlie H. Perkins,	Chauncey Whitcher,	Leon Brown,
Annie B. Leonard,	Gertrude M. Davis,	Bertrand Stevens,
Mabel Colby,	Ida M. Gilman,	Owen Wilcomb,
Lizzie Sanborn,	Lizzie Constantine,	Charlie Banfill,
Fred Berry.		

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Location of Schools.	Grade.	Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance	Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Grammar.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Physiology.	History.	Civil Government.
			SPRING TERM.												
Washington St.	Grammar.	Ariana S. Dudley.	$40.00	38	35	38	38	38	38	38	35	—	—	7	-
Washington St.	Intermediate.	J. Annie Robinson.	36.00	29	23	29	29	28	12	29	29	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Intermediate.	Cora F. Goodwin.	36.00	30	28	30	30	30	16	30	30	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Primary.	Sarah K. Stevens.	32.00	45	38	45	15	45	—	9	17	—	—	-	-
School St.	Primary.	Mary A. Dicey.	32.00	60	51	60	18	60	—	18	31	—	—	-	-
			FALL TERM.												
Washington St.	Grammar.	G. R. Harlow.	50.00	54	42	37	42	42	42	36	36	—	—	-	-
Washington St.	Intermediate.	Emma J. Lane.	36.00	36	33	36	33	36	36	36	36	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Intermediate.	Cora F. Goodwin.	36.00	33	30	33	33	33	20	33	33	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Primary.	Sarah K. Stevens.	32.00	54	45	45	15	45	—	9	17	—	—	-	-
School St.	Primary.	Mary A. Dicey.	32.00	64	57	64	17	64	—	17	40	—	—	-	-
			WINTER TERM.												
Washington St.	Grammar.	C. L. Pulcifer.	60.00	34	29	34	34	34	32	28	28	6	14	7	9
Washington St.	Intermediate.	Emma J. Lane.	36.00	30	24	36	20	36	30	30	30	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Intermediate.	Cora F. Goodwin.	36.00	35	28	35	35	35	28	35	35	—	—	-	-
Pear St.	Primary.	Sarah K. Stevens.	32.00	47	44	44	15	44	0	9	17	—	—	-	-
School St.	Primary.	Mary A. Dicey.	32.00	56	40	56	20	56	—	29	43	—	—	-	-

Respectfully submitted,

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Lake Village, Feb. 28, 1880.

ELVENA D. SANBORN,
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